

CAC MINUTES

FOR THE MEETING OF November 15, 2012

CAC MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Jim Ives, Bruce Hutchins, Don Schlup, David Spector, Phil Lidov, Becky Long, Jeff Erb, Mel Rettig (Phone)

CAC Members Absent: Jeff Willis, Barry Hudson

Guests: Bethany Gravell, Drew Beckwith, Gina Guy, Peter Mueller, Jim Monaghan, Andrea Elmquist, Roger Kilgore, Julia Miller

Denver Water Staff: Melissa Elliott, Heather Stauffer, Sally Covington

OPENING REMARKS, PUBLIC COMMENTS, AGENDA AND MINUTES

The agenda was approved without comment. October minutes were approved without comment.

There were no comments from the public.

DENVER WATER UPDATE- (Melissa Elliott)

Melissa gave a brief update on Denver Water's Lead Plumbing Awareness Notification. The CAC was provided with the notification that Denver Water will be mailing to all customers and residents. Melissa advised the CAC members that live in the service area to look for the notification in their mailboxes next week.

Melissa emphasized that there is no lead in Denver Water's treated water system. The increased levels of lead that Denver Water is seeing are from individual homes with lead plumbing. Twice a year Denver Water tests 60 homes in Denver with lead service lines and those with copper service lines with lead solder. This time, eight of 60 homes tested higher than the action level, which put Denver Water under the 90th percentile. We will now test 100 homes every 6 months. Denver Water has never exceeded the EPA's action level for lead. If people are concerned about lead plumbing they can: flush cold water for several minutes, install a filter,, test their pipes for lead, and/or get their pipes replaced if need be. Denver Water is still working very closely with the homeowners who exceeded the action level. The next testing period is in June 2013, and Melissa extended to the opportunity to CAC representatives to request to become part of the testing program for lead.

CAC Business

The CAC interviewed the following candidates for Denver Citizens Representative/ Environmental Groups Representative:

5:15- 5:30pm	Bethany	Gravell	Denver Citizens Representative
5:30- 5:45pm	Drew	Beckwith	Environmental Groups Representative
5:45-6:00pm	Gina	Guy	Denver Citizens Representative
6:00-6:15pm	Peter	Mueller	Environmental Groups Representative
6:15-6:30pm	Jim	Monaghan	Denver Citizens Representative
6:30-6:45pm	Andrea	Elmquist	Denver Citizens Representative
6:45-7:00pm	Roger	Kilgore	Denver Citizens Representative
7:00-7:15pm	Julia	Miller	Denver Citizens Representative
7:15- 8:00pm	OPEN FOR DELIBERATION		

After deliberation the CAC voted to send Bethany Gravell and Julia Miller as finalists for the Denver Citizens Representative position to the Denver Water Board of Commissioners for their final decision. The CAC also voted to send Drew Beckwith and Peter Mueller as finalists for the Environmental Groups Representative position to the Denver Water Board of Commissioners for their final decision.

The CAC elected next year's CAC Chair and Vice-Chair. After voting, Phil Lidov was elected Chair of the CAC and Jim Ives was elected CAC Vice-Chair for 2013.

Phil and Jim will make plans for the annual CAC Holiday Lunch which will occur on December 14. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.